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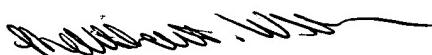
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Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed Form SB83, Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address, in triplicate. Due to a breakdown in communication and Client/Applicant conduct resulting in an antagonistic relationship rendering it unreasonably difficult for the lawyer to carry out effective employment, we are now Petitioning for Withdrawal in the pending patent application.

Applicant was notified by certified letter on 8/11/06 and emailed on 8/8/06 of our intention to withdraw and has not responded. There are no outstanding actions due in the pending patent application. Withdrawal can be accomplished without prejudice and material adverse effect on the interests of the applicant. Approval of our enclosed Petition for Withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
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**To:** Commissioner for Patents  
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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- all the attorneys/agents of record.  
 the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or  
 the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 37,476

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: breakdown in communication and conduct resulting in an antagonistic relationship rendering it unreasonably difficult for the lawyer to carry out effective employment. Applicant was notified by certified letter on 8/11/06 and email on 8/8/06 of intention to withdraw and there are no outstanding actions. Withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the applicant.

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*NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.*

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### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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  - After Final
  - Affidavits/declaration(s)
- Extension of Time Request
- Express Abandonment Request
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
  - Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- Drawing(s)
- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition
  - Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
  - Power of Attorney, Revocation
  - Change of Correspondence Address
  - Terminal Disclaimer
  - Request for Refund
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  - Landscape Table on CD

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Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	White-Welker & Welker, LLC
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Signature	
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Printed name	Matthew T. Welker, Esq.
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Date	19 August 2006	Reg. No.	53,756
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